

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

THIS afternoon Miss Gertrude Camm, Miss Nellie Tompkins, Mrs. John Skelton, Williams, Mrs. Arthur P. Ripley, Miss Mabel Walker, Mrs. Sidney Buford, Miss Nellie Boykin, Miss Della Tompkins and Miss Gabriella Page will combine Lenten duty with pleasure to serve in the team in the Jefferson, which day, becoming more popular with maids and matrons in Richmond society, the afternoon receptions then filling quite an important place in quiet Lenten pleasures.

Yesterday Mrs. Edward Mayo, Mrs. St. George Bryan, Miss Evelyn Gordon, Miss L. M. Skelton, Williams, Ingram, Miss Frances Myers and Mrs. Newton Vaughn were gracious hostesses, and among those who dropped in for a cup of tea and a social hour were Mrs. Otway Allen, Mrs. Sam Wallace, Mrs. Buck, Miss Bessie Martin, Mrs. John D. Skelton, Williams, Mrs. of New York, Mrs. Randolph Williams, Mrs. Ashton Starke, Miss Williams Talbot, Miss Elsie Boykin, Miss Edith Taylor, Peter Mayo and William Noland.

### Pocahontas Memorial Association.

The Pocahontas Memorial Association will meet on Thursday next at 12 o'clock in the Jefferson Hotel with Mrs. D. W. V. as the guest.

### Annual Business Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the club parlors yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Davenport and Miss Claire Guillaume acted as chairman and secretary respectively. Mrs. J. H. Southall, judge of election; Mrs. Moses D. Hoge, Mrs. John N. Uphur and Mrs. Preston Cooke, the tellers; Misses Quarles, Glazebrook, Stiles and Hazard, the pages.

Very encouraging reports from the retiring president, Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, and from the secretary and treasurer, were read and heard with great interest.

New members elected to the board were Mrs. Charles Ferrell, Mrs. J. A. Lefroy, Mrs. R. E. Magill, Mrs. Frank Dink and Mrs. John S. Mune.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected unanimously, the secretary being instructed to cast the vote as follows: Miss Jane M. Rutherford, president; Mrs. J. A. Lefroy and Mrs. T. Catesby Jones, first and second vice-presidents; Mrs. Guillaume, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Charles Ferrell, corresponding secretary.

The meeting was unusually large and enthusiastic.

### Goodman-Boxley.

J. C. Boxley announces the engagement of his daughter, Annie, to Arthur Wilson Goodman of Charlottesville, Va.

The wedding will be celebrated in April in the home of the bride, 337 West Grace Street.

### Sams-Wills.

Mrs. Elsie E. Wills, of Nelson county, Va., announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Annie S. Wills, to William S. Sams, of Courtenay, Florida.

The wedding will be celebrated late in March at the home of Mrs. Walter S. Soblett, 611 East Franklin Street.

### To Elect Officers.

The annual meeting for the election of officers will be held at the Retreat for the Sick, Thursday, March 11, at 12 o'clock. It will be preceded by a business meeting scheduled for 10 o'clock A. M.

### Illustrated Songs.

The Girls' Society of the Second Baptist Church will have an evening of Illustrated Songs on next Friday, March 12, from 8 to 11 o'clock, at 614 West Grace Street, and a very pleasant social hour will be enjoyed.

### Enjoyable Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walford, of 302 East Clay Street, entertained very delightfully Friday evening for the

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celebration of the eighteenth anniversary of their son, John Binford Walford. The young friends of Mr. Walford spent a merry evening singing familiar songs and playing various games, one of the most enjoyable being progressive peanuts, when Miss Lummie Cunningham and Robert Sutton were respectively awarded a beautiful hat pin and unique stick pin, as first prizes, while Miss Margarette Slaughter and Kirby Pearl each was presented with a booby. Miss Martha Davis presided at the punch bowl with becoming grace, and after the games an elaborate supper was served.

Among those who enjoyed the Walford's hospitality were Misses Ella and Virginia Felsenfeld, Misses Virginia and Margarette Slaughter, Misses Edna and Louise Hinchman, Miss Lummie Cunningham, Miss Louise Frances, of Hampton, Va., Miss Julia Elyson, Miss Bessie Douglas, Miss Elizabeth Frear, Miss Virginia Jones, Miss Martha Davis, Miss Louise Hardwick, Miss George McKee, Mary Trueman, Annie Pearce, Elizabeth Royall, Kirby Pearl, Will Rother, Robert Sutton, Sam S. Cottrell, John W. Valentine, William J. Moll, Ramon A. Fisher, Charles Phillips, Will Saunders, Robert Wells, Charles E. Carter, Boyce Core, Charles B. Trueman, Everett Fairbank, Charles P. Walford, Jr. The captains were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walford, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Walford and Mrs. J. J. Cree.

### Williams Memorial Circle.

The Williams Memorial Circle of King's Daughters will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Mrs. Louis Pizani, 1812 Monument Avenue.

### Rainbow Contest.

The Rainbow Contest was brilliantly inaugurated last night in the Young Woman's Christian Association, when Captains and Lieutenants, with Mrs. Beattie Ricks as chairman of the committee, held their first grand rally to signalize the opening of the contest.

Miss Constance McCorkle, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., was heard with the greatest interest, and a number of dresses on "Association Ideals, and What the Association Hopes to Accomplish in this Community."

The colors of the companies following the order named are blue, red, violet, orange, yellow, dark green, light green, pink, purple and light blue. A junior membership in the association is to be solicited. Little Miss Alice Blair and a group of her friends have started out to find the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, and little Miss Keith Saville leads another group of ten across the Bridge of Isis to Rainbowland. After last night's success Miss McCorkle's plan for counting in 1,000 new association members by the 1st of April seems an assured fact.

### Delightful Party.

Little Misses Helen Burtless and Ruth Hase, in Roanoke, entertained their young friends recently, among them being Misses Janet and Katherine Junkin, Mildred Hays, Annie Painter, Janita Dillard, Ethel and Ruth Evans, Maria Carr, Marguerite Earheart, Helen Burtless, Gladys Atwood and Ruth Hase; Edward Burtless, Earl Driscoll, John Thomas, Earl Rogers, Gordon Hase, Fred and Guy Douglas, Leonard and Roy Lovorn, Mrs. Will Carr and Mrs. Atwood. Refreshments were served in the dining room by Miss Burtless, Miss Deeks, Mrs. Hase and Mrs. Evans.

### Personal Mention.

Miss Elizabeth Ken King has returned to Richmond after spending several weeks very delightfully in South Carolina.

Mrs. E. L. Rowe and daughter, Miss Sarah Rowe, of Main Street, who have been spending some time in Washington, returned to this city yesterday.

Mrs. T. H. Ellett is in New York spending some time with friends. Mrs. Ellett is registered at the Waldorf.

Miss Gladys Livesay is the guest of Miss Annie Lind Wilkins in Washington.

Post Quartermaster Hinson and his bride, whose wedding took place on February 11, have returned from their trip to Ohio and other Western points and are at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Shell, in Phoebus, Va.

Mrs. R. M. Lett, of Newport News, was the guest of Mrs. J. P. Neff, at 1212 Park Avenue, during last week.

Miss Rosa Brock, of Ashland, is visiting Miss Lottie Tomlinson, of North Sixth Street.

Lieutenant-Commander Louis McNoy Nulton, of the battleship Ohio, which recently returned with the fleet, has arrived in Winchester from New York, accompanied by Mrs. Nulton,

where they expect to spend some time.

Mrs. Howard G. Avery will return next week to Norfolk after a delightful month spent in Florida.

Mrs. Abner Pope and little daughter, who recently moved to Norfolk, are the guests of Mrs. Pope's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. L. Smith, on West Grace Street.

Mrs. John Charlton, Mrs. Thomas Starke and Miss Marie Curtis have returned to Richmond after a very pleasant visit in Newport News as the guests of Mrs. L. C. Host.

Carroll Robinson, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. McKee, at 1402 Folyd Avenue. Mrs. McKee gave a box party at the Bijou last night in his honor, and Miss Margaret McKee entertained at the house.

Abner Pope passed through Richmond recently on his way to New York.

Mrs. L. C. Tucker has been the guest of Mrs. W. B. Gray in Washington, and greatly enjoyed the inauguration ceremonies.

Mrs. George Brewster, of New York, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Robert S. Boshier, at 2 East Franklin.

The Rev. J. J. Scherer, D. D., of Marion, Va., father of Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr., pastor of the First English Lutheran Church, and of L. L. Scherer, arrived in the city recently on a short visit to his sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson and Miss Brice, who were in Washington during inauguration week, returned to their homes Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Ryland, Jr., and Miss Lucy Wade, of Richmond, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. Stuart Lotter at her home on West Avenue, Newport News.

Among the guests who went to Norfolk for the Page-Maxfield wedding on Saturday were Mrs. Henry Maxfield, of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. James Shelton, of Richmond; Mrs. George Rose and Mrs. James Turner, of Gloucester county; Mrs. Parks Parker and Mrs. Victoria Parks, of Brooklyn; Miss Marie Layet, of Columbus, O.; Alexander Cathcart, of St. Paul, and Richard Tunstall, of the University of Virginia.

Mrs. M. A. Herbert has returned to her home in this city after having been the guest of Mrs. L. C. Host, in Newport News.

Mrs. James Shelton is the guest of Mrs. Holt Page, in Norfolk, and was a guest at a dinner given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntosh at their residence, in Yarmouth Street.

Other guests at the family dinner included Mrs. L. H. Maxfield, Miss Holt Page, Miss Hattie Page, Miss Marie Layet, Louis Henry Maxfield, Jr., and Alexander Cathcart, of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher and Master Tabby Fisher are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tabb, Mrs. Fisher's parents, in West Point.

Miss Dorothy Kinkaid was hostess recently at a most attractive tea for her house guest, Miss Helen Ross, of Philadelphia, when she entertained at her home in the navy-yard, the house being prettily decorated in palms, ferns and red carnations. Miss Kinkaid, assisted by Miss Ross, received.

Mrs. Seth Williams presided at the punch bowl, and Misses Langhorne, Hemmaway, Van Pelt, Willets and Maupin assisted in serving.

Miss Julia Elyson, of this city, and Miss Mildred Wright, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. S. C. Phillips, in Botetourt Street, Norfolk.

### Grubill-Phillips.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, VA., March 8.—Announcement was made this evening of the marriage in Washington of Miss Evelyn B. Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Phillips, of Winchester, to Cecil Robert Grubill, of New Market, Va., the ceremony being performed by W. H. Ballance.

The bride is very pretty and is popular in musical circles here. The groom belongs to a wealthy Shenandoah county family. The young couple will live on the groom's farm near New Market.

### Engagement Announced.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEESBURG, VA., March 8.—Mrs. Arthur Fendall, formerly of Washington, D. C., and recently a resident of Leesburg, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Evelyn B. Phillips, to Cecil Robert Grubill, of New Market, Va.

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### Bowden a Suicide.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND, VA., March 8.—Daniel Bowden, forty-four years of age, a respectable farmer, committed suicide Friday night by blowing out his brains. His wife had left him in a room alone for a few moments, when Bowden secured a revolver, and placing it to his temple, sent a bullet through his head. He had been paralyzed for six months, which seemed to prey upon his mind, and he became very despondent, often threatening to end his life. Before committing the act, Bowden had told his wife not to be surprised if she received word of him disappearing mysteriously.

### Will Bring Him Back.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 8.—Sergeant J. C. Chichester, of this city, has secured recognition papers from Governor Newcomb of Virginia, in the case of R. A. McCray, who is alleged to have swindled a number of Fredericksburg people by passing bogus checks and bills, and was arrested in Baltimore, where he had taken the same mode of swindling. The sergeant left this morning for Annapolis, Md., to present the papers to Governor Crothers, of Maryland, and will then proceed to Baltimore to take possession of McCray and bring him here for trial.

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CORONER'S JURY ADJOURNS

No New Developments from Testimony, and Verdict Is Withheld.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 8.—A coroner's jury, begun investigation at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon into the circumstances attending the death of Walter F. Schultz, a Chicago artist, believed to have been the victim of deliberate murder, whose body, with throat cut, was found at 8 o'clock of the new subdivision known as Rosemont, at the head of King Street, yesterday morning.

The jury has but little evidence before it. It is generally believed the verdict will be to the effect that Schultz came to his death by stab wounds inflicted with a razor or some other sharp instrument by a party or parties unknown to the jury.

Seven witnesses testified to the finding of Schultz's body. Among these were Richard Wines and Walter Smith, the latter colored, who found the body, and Chief of Police C. T. Goods and Policeman Frank Sampson, who investigated following the discovery. Several railroad men, who believed they saw on Saturday the body lying in the field, also testified.

The jury adjourned without giving a verdict, to meet at the call of the coroner. No new light was thrown on the murder, and it is just as mysterious as ever. The body is being held at the request of Schultz's relatives.

### Deep Mystery.

With such slight information to work on the police have on their hands what they regard as one of the deepest murder mysteries that has ever come to ship the department. By many it is regarded as extremely doubtful whether it will ever be solved. There is, however, but little doubt in the minds of the police that Schultz was murdered.

The jury was composed of R. M. Graham, foreman; J. P. Buckley, J. C. Cockey, Joseph B. Drew, R. S. Barrett and W. C. Davis.

The identity of the dead man was established by a Chicago artist, Walter F. Schultz, who had been in the city for some time. He received a telegram from A. H. Gillette, of Sioux City, Iowa, a brother-in-law, an artist by profession, his well-known body until further notice. This telegram was received in response to one sent to the chief of police of

Sioux City yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The request of Mr. Gillette will be complied with. It is expected that the parents of Schultz, who reside in Chicago, will require Undertaker Demaine to take the body to that city for burial. They may come here, however, before giving directions.

From Sioux City a special dispatch recites that Mrs. Gillette, whose maiden name was Ellen Dorothy Schultz, and whose husband is purchasing agent for Armour & Co. was constantly present upon receipt of the news of the unexpected death of her brother, Mrs. Gillette left at once for Chicago to break the news to their parents.

Schultz has been traveling around the country for his health and attended the inaugural ceremonies in Washington. An artist by profession, his well-kept hands and manicured nails bore testimony to his occupation.

O. P. Schultz, of Chicago, is the father of the dead man. Schultz made his home in this city.

### Coroner Withholds Opinion.

Coroner Moore said to-day he was unable to state whether the man was murdered or whether he committed suicide until he could complete his investigation. He added that the cut, evidently made with a razor or some other sharp instrument, had severed the vessels of the neck, producing death within a comparatively short time.

It started on the left side of the neck, passed behind the ear, and must have required great force. Doubt that Schultz could have made the wound is expressed by many who believe it not a case of suicide.

The police are firmly convinced that Schultz was the victim of murder. How or when they do not know, and are as much in the darkness as any one outside. They regard it as impossible that Schultz might have been strangled, as his body was found in any one outside. They regard it as impossible that Schultz might have been strangled, as his body was found in any one outside.

Just how long the body had lain where it was found is also